

Tiger Tracks

Northern Lights ABC School Newsletter



CHARACTER BUILDING BLOCKS

Friendship

Respect

Perseverance

Patriotism

Generosity

Compassion

Tolerance

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Dear NLABC Families,

As we wind down our school year with our last issue of Tiger Tracks, I doubt any of us could have imagined that our school year would have turned out the way it did. But together, we partnered to provide your child the best education possible. During this unprecedented time, I want to say THANK YOU to all of you for your support, kind words, and encouragement while we all learned how to navigate learning and teaching in a virtual world. We have struggled, shed a few tears of frustration, but looking at our NLABC character building blocks we have shown perseverance, self-discipline, independence, humility, generosity, respect, helpfulness, tolerance, and compassion whether in our personal or professional lives. These are valuable lessons for our students to learn as they reflect back on this time of their lives.

Our teachers and staff have provided excellence in continuing to provide the best education to our students even without all of their materials. Words cannot express how proud I am to be a part of the NLABC community.

Our staff has created a guide to help your child work on items for the summer. When looking at this Google document, please select the grade level your child is currently in. Make sure they have mastered the skills that the grade level teachers have put together. After those skills have been mastered, please look at the grade level your child will be entering. There is a wealth of information for our K-8 students with websites also included for your use. This is a great way to get a jump start on the next year. Our hope is that this will be a valuable tool for you and your students.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xKh9n3aC0ooRXBP4fEQrN5t6HYst2XIIcXuSmppl9iQ/edit?usp=sharing>

All students will have continued access to i-Ready, which is a great program to support summer learning (30 minutes a day, 3-4 times a week). i-Ready will not work after August 6th to prepare for the upcoming school year.

The joy of learning can be found through a great book series, writing adventures in a journal during camping trips or vacations, and playing math games (as a few examples). Keep reviewing math masters which can be found on our NLABC website along with practicing phonograms for our K-3 students.

<https://www.asdk12.org/domain/3742>

It's also time to say good-bye to several staff members who are venturing onto new chapters in their lives. We thank them for their time and dedication to NLABC.

Mr. Anderson	Mrs. Carroll	Mrs. Collins
Ms. Cronin	Ms. Daniels	Mrs. Kelly (Library)
Mrs. Nordstrom		

I wish you a wonderful and happy (smoke-free) summer filled with laughter, sunshine, good fishing, and memories.

Looking forward to seeing you all in August!
Tammy Duff, Principal

Dates to Remember

- 05/20/21 - Last day of school
- 07/15/21- New-to-District Pre-Enrollment begins
- 08/17/21 - 1st day of school for 1st - 8th grade
- 08/24/21- 1st day of school for Kindergarten

See what upcoming events are happening at our school.
Watch the school calender!



Save your favorite art piece from this year to make Art to Remember in the 2021-2022 school year.

Register Returning Students Online Now Open

Who is a returning student?

- Currently enrolled students who intend to return next year
- Students changing divisions - Elementary to Middle, Middle to High
- Students who have moved from one ASD zone to another ASD zone (you will need to provide proof of residency to your new school)
- Incoming Kindergarteners who attended an Anchorage School District preschool program



Returning students can be registered through Q/[ParentConnection](#) for the 2021-22 school starting **April 26th**.

** The Online Registration System works best in Chrome/Firefox/Safari browsers.*

New-to-District Pre-enrollment Starting July 15

ASD is offering an Online Pre-Enrollment option for those **new-to-District** families who would prefer to enroll their students from the comfort of their home, work, or anywhere!



Who is a New-to District Student?

- Students who have never been enrolled in the Anchorage School district before
- Students returning after having left the Anchorage School District to attend in another district or state
- Incoming kindergartners that did not attend an Anchorage School District preschool program
- <https://www.asdk12.org/enrollonline>

Tiger Reading Primary Assembly Recognition

May 20 Assembly

Level 1, 5,000 Pages

Julianna Hunt
Sky Dwyer
Denyelbert Bascug
Heaven Newman

Beginning Reader 3 (K-1st) 8,500 Pages

Martin Lawrence
Daniel Kim

Level 2, 10,000 Pages

Ryden Goodrich
Martin Lawrence
Trinity Reed
Raegan Cadavos
Mary Kralick
Mackenzie Salvanera

Level 3, 15,000 Pages

Rowan Kimble
Stella Kafar
Mykayla True
Arjay Bugarin

Level 4, 20,000 Pages

Reid Homerding
Lanre Akindipe
Blake Cabasag

Level 5, 25,000 Pages

Benjamin Sobolesky
Caily Sampaga

Level 6, 30,000 Pages

Brooklyn Hansen
Josephina Reid
Pheobe Branson
Esther Quan
Carly Card

Level 10, 50,000 Pages

Addison Kimble
Artemio Rivera
Yua Ravana

Level 11, 55,000 Pages

Artemio Rivera
Advaith Warrior

Level 12, 60,000 Pages

Oscar Scordino



April Tiger Reading Intermediate Assembly Recognition

Level 3, 15,000 Pages

Kenneth Taong

Level 4, 20,000 Pages

Sylas Stone

Brooklyn Ridgeway

Level 5, 25,000 Pages

Ja'Mya Siah

Level 6, 30,000 Pages

David Pak

Anna Evanson

Level 7, 35,000 Pages

Semi Akindipe

Nicholas Kiefer

Level 8, 40,000 Pages

Konrad Kafar

Adrianna Flores

Level 9, 45,000 Pages

Sarah Han

Level 10, 50,000 Pages

Sarah Han

Level 11, 55,000 Pages

Amu Srinivasan

Sarah Han

Level 14, 70,000 Pages

Avery Sundberg

Christine Han

Jace Griffith

Level 15, 75,000 Pages

Christine Han

Level 16, 80000 Pages

Christine Han

Andrew Hippler

Level 17, 85,000 Pages

Glory Afieroho

Level 18, 90,000 Pages

Jorden Castillo

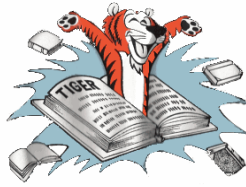
Level 20, 100,000 Pages

Vera Halim

Level 21, 100,000+ Pages

Michael Conway





T.I.G.E.R. READING CLUB UPDATE

April 2021

April 2021 total student pages read: 257,557

April 2021 Staff pages read of 26,855

Pages to annual 4,500,000 reading goal - 2,357,198 😞

Readers who met the April pages-read goal: **120!!!**

-PRIMARY CLASS TROPHY K-3 WINNER: Highest Percentage Meeting Goal

Mrs. Pugh

-INTERMEDIATE CLASS TROPHY 4-6 WINNER:

Mr. Walsh

-GRADE LEVEL TROPHY WINNERS:

KINDER - Ms. Ireland

1st GRADE - Mrs. Gionet

2nd GRADE - Mrs. Pugh

3rd GRADE - Mrs. Navio

4th GRADE - Ms. Basinger

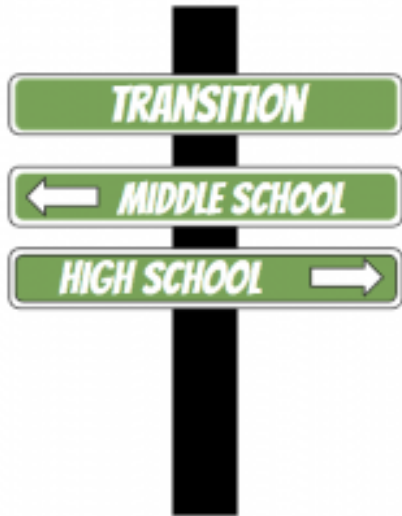
5th GRADE - Mrs. Hughes

6th GRADE - Mr. Walsh

STAFF PRIZE WINNER FOR THE MOST PAGES PERSONALLY READ in April 2021 is to Ms. Kelly in the library!!!

The May, June, July and August Summer Reading page goal is 2,500 pages for K-6th graders. Summer reading LOGS will be due on or before Wednesday, September 1. Please plan to record your pages regularly on the TR Logs and include parent signatures. You will find the link, along with lots of information about T.I.G.E.R. Reading on the Tiger Reading Club Page.

8th Grade Parents

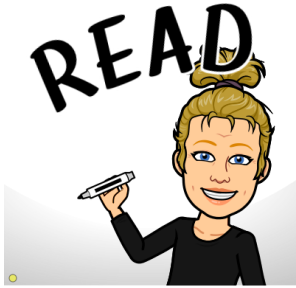


High School information is added to the NLABC webpage as we receive it. Please click on the link below for the latest information on transitioning to high school.

<https://www.asdk12.org/domain/4080>

Not Returning Next Year?

We are beginning to update our records and prepare class lists for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know you are not returning to NLABC, please contact the office AND let your child's teacher know as well. This information is very helpful as we prepare for the next school year. Please remember that all library books and textbooks must be returned to NLABC.



News from the Library

All Library Books are Due. E&K!

Summer Reading is critical to academic success. Check out the [statistics](#), and more [statistics](#), and you'll be rushing to [choose the perfect summer books](#) to ensure your student has great books s/he will enjoy reading. There are LOTS of options to explore - and your child's **ASD Library Code** is the key! Make sure you have it *before* summer begins. Contact us:

Librarians_NorthernLights@asdk12.org

Here's some great options for summer reading, and book suggestions! :)

1. Visit the [Library Links page](#) to find great links. Many resources are also linked on your student's Clever page and available with a single login :)
2. Use NoveList for read-alike suggestions, courtesy of your [AK State Library](#). You can also find magazines, snow machine repair guides, Consumer Reports, and more. Who knew??
3. [ASD's digital library](#) via SORA: Your students' 14-digit NLABC library account number allows check out of digital books 24/7. Find the link on the [NLABC](#) website (top right hand corner under the blue "I want to..." button). The PIN is the **LAST FOUR DIGITS** of the account number. [Contact us to get the code.](#)
4. Looking for audio or digital books? Check out the amazing resources available online through our state library @ <http://listenalaska.lib.overdrive.com> Listen Alaska has formats for Kindle, iPads, MP3, and lots more. To login, students choose the Anchorage Public Library as "their" library, then use their ASD Library 14-digit code. [Tumblebooks](#) is also available from our state library.

****Can't find your student's username, password, or code? [eMail to ask](#) ☺**



The goal of the **T.I.G.E.R. READING CLUB** is to encourage young readers to become avid and consistent recreational readers. As we work toward this goal next year, we'll be holding exciting contests for students who meet monthly goals. Follow this link to the [T.I.G.E.R. Reading Page](#) to see the prize levels, and download blank reading logs. Please continue to track student pages over the summer.

Our **T.I.G.E.R. Reading Summer Reading Goal is 2,500 pages** - that's 625 pages each month - May, June, July, & August! Summer reading logs will be due September 1st!

Did you elect to give public library access to your student during registration? If so, your Kinder to 12th grader's ASD library code ALSO works at the [Anchorage Public Library](#). Give it a try with [TumbleBooks](#), [Hoopla](#), [Recorded Books](#) or with [Alaska Digital Library](#)!



DID you know? [The Anchorage Public Library](#) offers **MANY** events and resources during these COVID-19 times. Check out the APL flyers below for Summer Reading Events and resources :)

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SAVE THE DATE!

SUMMER DISCOVERY 2021

MAY 15 - JULY 31

@ Anchorage Public Library

FOR AUXILIARY AIDS, SERVICES, OR SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONTACT THE YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS AT 907-343-2841; OR APLYOUTH@MUNI.ORG

Beginning **MAY 15**, you can start logging your reading minutes and discovery activities! Visit any APL location to pick up a log.

Once you have completed your Summer Discovery log, bring it into any APL location by **JULY 31** for your chance to win a prize!



Join us **OUTSIDE** for weekly programming this summer! Visit our website for more information:
ANCHORAGELIBRARY.ORG



**Service High School
Youth Camps**

Ages: 5th thru 8th graders

**June 3 / June 17 / July 15
6 – 9pm**

**Service High School
Football Stadium
\$25 Per Camp**

**Each camper needs to bring a
football, water bottle and cleats.**

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Service Football
Booster Club President
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COVID-19 LINKS

Trusted Official Websites to stay informed about COVID-19:

CDC [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

WHO [World Health Organization](#)

DHSS [State Department of Health and Social Services](#)

ANCHORAGE. [Municipality of Anchorage](#)

ASD COMMUNICATION

Note: Always check your email and text messages

Anchorage School District: [ASD Homepage](#)

Northern Lights ABC School: [NLABC Homepage](#)

Northern Lights ABC Facebook: [NLABC Official Facebook](#)

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Compassion Tolerance

Courage Honesty

Self-Discipline Humility

Self-Confidence Work

Independence Helpfulness

Sportsmanship Loyalty

May 2021

HELPFULNESS - Supportive, Cooperative

SPORTSMANSHIP - Teamwork, Honesty, Fairness



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